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## LONG ARM OF FRANCE GETS SEA ISLANDS

Story of Annexation of Wallis and Futuna Told in Letter to Honolulu Resident

FRENCH WARSHIP FIRED GUNS TO CLINCH TREATY

Dr. Victor Brochard's Diplomacy Results in Agreement of the Kings and Chiefs Signed a Few Days Ago

The long arm of France is stretching out in the South Seas just as is the long arm of Great Britain. An extension of territory even more spectacular than the commercial coup by which a British syndicate secured Fanning and Washington islands has just secured for France a large territory further south, in the archipelago that includes the Fiji group.

Recent papers coming here from the South Seas have told of the unexpected arrival at Suva of the French warship Kersaint, and of the news trickling out that the Wallis and Futuna islands had been seized. Now full details of the story and of the extraordinary developments that led up to France's act have come in the course of a letter to a Honolulu.

The man whose activities and grain have directed the annexation of the islands to France is Dr. Victor Brochard, formerly doctor in charge of the French legation at Peking and latterly resident of France or governor of Wallis Island. Dr. Brochard is related to Mrs. David P. Thurman and Miss Margaret Clark of Oahu college.

A letter with the story of the events leading up to annexation has come to Yida Thurman. It tells also of some friction between the French protectorate and the Catholic mission priests. The annexation of the islands is regarded as a move that the priests tried to block, but in which they were not successful. In part the letter says:

"Since Victor has been here, a constant struggle has been going on. Little, however, the king and chiefs have become enlightened, and as they are the ones who control absolutely the masses of the natives, it is through them that annexation has finally been accomplished. This means the absolute defeat of the priests. Formerly, when menaced with the French laws, they sheltered themselves behind the native laws (made by themselves) and the islands being simply under a protectorate, only force could settle matters. Victor (Dr. Brochard), quite alone, without even a white police, could only use diplomacy until when he felt the time was ripe, he sprung the idea of annexation upon the king and chiefs and used all his powers of persuasion to such good effect that after a day and night of deliberation, and without giving the priests an idea of what was going on, they signed up without resistance, the treaty Victor had drawn up.

"The salute of twenty-one guns from the man-of-war in port was the first information the priests received. French laws are most rigid regarding the Catholics. Priests can neither open schools nor can they hold property of any kind except subject to the government and today if the government so wills, every inch of land the priests hold on Wallis Island can be seized. No such measures, however, will be taken. All changes will be made with the utmost consideration in order to avoid trouble.

"All other islands in the Pacific belonging to France have been taken by force, and there is no doubt that Victor has achieved a great success in securing this peaceful annexation. He has opened communications now with Futuna, a large island 120 miles from Wallis, on the subject and the probabilities are that annexation will be accomplished there within a few months.

"Aside from this victory, the Minister of Colonies has highly approved of Victor's work here and by the last mail he wrote that Victor's cross of the Legion of Honor is almost a certainty for the fourteenth of July. The final decision is made July 12."

The natives of the islands are described as of pure Polynesian race, light brown in color, with usually tremendous heads of hair, slightly wavy, sometimes quite straight and rarely kinky. They are said to have been living in dense ignorance and little industrial progress has been made under the old regime.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.54 cents. Previous quotation, 3.58 cents.

Striking ice workers in Cincinnati have decided to go back to work, the drivers and helpers having been granted an increase in pay and possible recognition of their union.

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## Scenes in Mexico's Trouble Zone And Some of Those Participating



### PRESIDENT SUMMONS U. S. AMBASSADOR WILSON TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—The administration is plainly showing the realization that the Mexican situation is grave. President Wilson today summoned Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson to Washington for a conference. While nothing is said as to preparations, all the departments are on the alert.

### BANANA CLAIMS FILED AMOUNT TO \$221,936

Banana claimants will receive about 16 cents on the dollar for every dollar asked by them if the banana claims commission parcels out pro rata the appropriation made by the legislature for reimbursing those whose plants were destroyed during the mosquito campaign of eighteen months ago.

This is the final day on which claims can be filed with Secretary Walter F. Drake, whose office is in the senate chamber at the capitol building, and from the figures adduced at noon today it seems likely that when the list is closed at midnight the total amount demanded will be close to the \$250,000 mark. At noon the total had reached \$221,936.

Though only eighteen claims, aggregating about \$2400, were presented and placed on file this morning, Secretary Drake expects a big rush this afternoon and tonight by those who have held off until the last moment. This is indicated by the fact that "Banana Jack" Kalakielia yesterday asked for fifty additional forms, on which all claims must be prepared. Kalakielia has been the busiest "agent" of them all in filing claims for Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiian clients. Of sixty-six claims filed yesterday he produced twenty-six.

As the legislature appropriated only \$40,000 to pay banana claims, it is readily seen that some difficult work in adjusting the affair awaits the commissioners. Secretary Drake will be at his office this afternoon until 4:30 o'clock, closing until 7:30, when he will resume work, keeping open office until 12 o'clock midnight. The banana claims commission is to hold its first meeting July 22.

McKinley supporters are protesting against the announcement that Jefferson's picture will be placed on postal cards instead of the late president's.

figure, considering the battling difficulties of Makiki field. The boundaries are short, benefiting the hard hitters, but the turf was slow for ground balls.

The New Zealand officers used five bowlers up to the luncheon hour, Jones, Alexander, Bowly, Hanham and Lord Burghess trying their skill.

### DEFEAT OF FREE SUGAR

LOUISIANA, July 15.—The Louisiana legislature today defeated the free sugar bill.

### BATTLESHIPS DISPATCHED TO FRONT

(Special Cable to the Sun Chung Kwok Bo.)  
PEKING, China, July 15.—President Yuan Shih-Kai yesterday afternoon received a telegram from General Li Let Kwun, informing him of the movements of the rebel troops now stationed in various sections of the Kiangsi province. Upon receipt of the message, President Yuan Shih-Kai immediately called the members of the war department into conference, where Vice-President Li made the request that he be allowed to personally command the federal troops in the province of Kiangsi.

Minister of War Yuan, however, made the statement that if the rebels were being led by General Wong Hing as reported, and if that general had no knowledge of military tactics, it would be unnecessary for Vice-President Li to take command of the troops. He suggested to President Yuan Shih-Kai that the federal battleships, Kai Young and Kai Shim, be immediately ordered to proceed to Nanchang, province of Kiangsi, to assist the federal troops in their attack upon the rebels at that city. He further suggested that Vice-President Li order the dispatch of troops to Nanking, via Tai Sing Lang, and that the federal troops now stationed at Sin Yong Chou, province of Honan, be ordered to move at once to the outskirts of Nanchang. These two divisions, in addition to that already stationed at Nanchang, he believes will be sufficient to check the movements of the rebels. A movement of the rebel forces is expected momentarily.

### REVOLUTIONISTS DEFEATED

(Special Cable to the Sun Chung Kwok Bo.)  
SHANGHAI, China, July 16.—A cablegram received here late last night is to the effect that a body of federal troops stationed at Chiu Kiang under the command of General Lee Shim, has met and defeated a detachment of revolutionists, the name of the leader of which has not been learned.

### REVOLUTION AT NANKING

(Special Cable to the Nippu Jiji.)  
TOKYO, Japan, July 15.—Ex-Governor Pak Mun Wai of the province of

### JAPAN SENDS WARSHIP TO CHINESE PORT

(Special Cable to the Nippu Jiji.)  
TOKYO, Japan, July 15.—Acting upon urgent advices from the seat of the revolution in China, the Japanese government this afternoon ordered the immediate dispatch of the cruiser Chihaya to Chiu Kiang, a port on the You Shi river, to protect the lives and property of the Japanese residing in the warring district. The Chihaya is one of the many Japanese vessels on duty on the rivers of China.

### CITY OF NANKING IS DECLARED INDEPENDENT

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle.)  
TOKYO, Japan, July 15.—Following the defeat at Chiu Kiang, province of Kiangsi, yesterday of a body of President Yuan Shih-Kai's troops by a force of revolutionists under the command of General Li Yet Kwun, the rebel commander led his troops to Nanking and declared the independence of that city. During the early stages of the revolution, General Li was ousted from a high military position by President Yuan Shih-Kai, and later joined the revolutionists. A later cable is to the effect that General Wong Hing has arrived at Peking, where, with the members of his staff, he is drawing up plans for his campaign against the federal troops.

### AGENT ADMITS FEDERAL FORCES ARE TOO SMALL

(Special Cable to the Sun Chung Kwok Bo.)  
WUZHANG, China, July 16.—The special agent dispatched to the Kiangsi province by Vice President Li has reported that the rebel forces are now being led by General Wong Hing and Li Let Kwun, both of whom are members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party. The agent has further reported that the rebel headquarters are located at Chiu Kiang, province of Kiangsi, and that the federal troops, which number 4000, and are under the command of General Li Shim, are insufficient to check the movements of the rebels.

### SIX PROVINCES OF CHINA PLAN NEW MERGER

(Associated Press Cable)  
PEKING, China, July 16.—From a mass of conflicting reports telling of revolutionary activities comes the well-confirmed report that six southern provinces, controlled by the forces friendly to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, are preparing to declare their independence of China and form a new confederacy. They say they have Japanese support in this plan.

### TWO REPUBLICS IN CHINA PROPOSED

(Special Cable to the Nippu Jiji.)  
TOKYO, Japan, July 15.—Special cablegrams received here today from Shanghai are to the effect that General Wong Hing, Dr. Sun Yat Sen's right-hand man, is preparing to take the field at once against the armies of President Yuan Shih-Kai with a view to dividing China into two republics, one the north and the other the south. Should the armies of the revolutionists win this fight, it is evident that this division will come about.

### BASEBALL ROW AT MOILILI NOW GENERAL

Members of the St. Louis Alumni baseball team, backed up by the Alumni Association, through its president, Ben Hollinger, resent the imputation of rowdy baseball in connection with the St. Louis-Stanford game last Sunday. The St. Louis Alumni Association, at a recent meeting, instructed Hollinger to investigate the circumstances of the game, and if possible put the facts before the public. "To begin with," said Hollinger this morning, "I have talked to every member of the St. Louis team, and have found that not one of them had

## TURKEY ON AGGRESSIVE TROOPS TAKE THE FIELD

Ottoman Forces Leave Constantinople and Advance Into Territory Recently Wrested from Sultan — Stories of Bulgar Atrocities Confirmed

(Associated Press Cable)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, July 16.—Turkey, seizing the opportunity afforded by the civil war among the Allies, has taken the field. Turkish troops have already crossed the Bulgarian frontier and are advancing on Adrianople. No resistance has been encountered by them so far.

SALONIKA, Turkey, July 16.—According to Mussulmans at Doiran, the Bulgarians have massacred 30,000 people during the last few days. Thousands were killed, they declare, by the Bulgarians in their retreat after the battles in Macedonia.

Three Bulgarian priests have signed a declaration confirming this.

## Roosevelt and Son Go Unhurt Through Lightning

(Associated Press Cable)  
GRAND CANYON, Col., July 16.—While Col. Roosevelt and his son, Archie, were crossing the Colorado river in a cable cage 500 feet up, a thundercloud broke about them. The play of lightning around the cage was watched with horror by spectators, but the cage was untouched.

## Wisconsin Professor Chosen Minister To China By Wilson

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—It was announced at the White House today that President Wilson has chosen Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch, of the University of Wisconsin, as minister to China. Dr. Reinsch is a native of Wisconsin and received his education in the schools and university of his state, afterward studying abroad. He has been professor of political science in the university since 1909. He has held a number of honorary positions and is a well-known author on current social, economic and political subjects. He has made a special study of affairs in the far east.

## Keeps Millions In Family

(Associated Press Cable)  
PARIS, France, July 16.—Henry Huntington, the Los Angeles millionaire, today married his daughter, Amelia, the widow of Collis P. Huntington.

## DIGNIFIED YOUNG MAN ABROAD IN GAILY-COLORED KIMONO

Certain prominent business men are telling their friends today of how they discovered a well known young man about town, clad in nothing more than a gaily-colored kimono, wandering about the street in the vicinity of the Punahou-Wilder avenue street car junction at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Barefooted but perfectly sober, but with a forced effort at his usual dignity that his wearing apparel did not sustain, the young man, they say, stood boldly out in the middle of the street dauntlessly facing the stares of matrons, maids and business men who daily congregate at that point to take the downtown cars from their homes in the Punahou district.

When asked by some of the men who had sufficient moral courage to accost him in front of the women present, why he appeared thus, the interesting young man is said to have replied that he was looking for his parrot, which had escaped bounds and disappeared. Questioned still further as to why he stood in the middle of the street, the unconventional youth replied he was "waiting for a man to bring down some clothes." He spun all advice to seek the friendly veil of roadside shrubbery, signboard or trees. The thing that astounded his acquaintances was his display of absolute sobriety and perfectly balanced mental poise, coupled with the fact that he was seeking the missing parrot about a half mile from his residence.

## DEFEAT OF FREE SUGAR ONCE MORE LOOMS ON THE HORIZON

Withdrawal of Senator Hitchcock from the Democratic Caucus Gives New Hope to Those Who Are Making Fight to Retain Duty on Principal Product of Hawaiian Islands

By C. S. ALBERT  
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The possibility of eventual defeat for free sugar was vastly increased by the withdrawal of Senator Hitchcock from the caucus of Democrats engaged in considering the Underwood tariff bill. It should be decided hereafter to prevent the placing of sugar on the free list the opposing forces would be a tie, with Vice-President Marshall holding the determining vote. The defection of one more Senator would give the opponents of free sugar easy victory.

That this final result is not so improbable as it would seem at first is evidenced by the fact that Senator Thompson, of Kansas, is now at home, communing on his future course with his constituents. The largest beet sugar factory of the state is located in his home town of Garden City. He has been vibrating between two opinions ever since the sugar fight became superheated. If the people at home bring sufficient pressure to bear he will return and leave the caucus, as did Mr. Hitchcock.

The Democrats of Colorado, headed by former Senator Thomas M. Patterson, are building the warmest kind of a fire under Senator Shafroth, who violently antagonizes free sugar, but has indicated that he will swallow his medicine. If the assault on him continues it is likely he will change his associates have already branded him as a traitor to the cause and declared of nerve and would not care for the consequences if his mind was once free.